

1        CONFERENCING SYSTEM HAVING AN EMBEDDED WEB SERVER,  
2                    AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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4                    ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        A videoconferencing system includes an embedded web  
6 server and a network interface for connecting the videoconfer-  
7 encing systems to a network. Computers and other devices on  
8 the network may manage and control various operations of the  
9 videoconferencing system through a conventional browser inter-  
10 face by accessing web pages transmitted by the embedded web  
11 server. In addition, users of network-connected computers may  
12 upload presentation files to the videoconferencing system to  
13 enable transmission of presentation slides to remote confer-  
14 ence endpoints. The videoconferencing system may also be pro-  
15 vided with an integrated network hub to allow connection of  
16 the videoconferencing system to one or more local computers.